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Smelting's a sure cure for cabin fever

By ALISON ALOISIO

They stand in cold, knee-deep water, at night, for hours at a time. They peer by lantern light at the bottom of the lake, hoping to catch a glimpse of the small, silver fish. They wait for the moment a school appears over their submerged nets, ready to jerk the fish from the water.

Why do smelters do it?

For some, it's the taste of the fish. For others, it's the price they can get selling them as bait.

But there's one reason most -- if not all -- share. Smelting is the sure-fire cure for cabin fever, which reaches epidemic levels by early April.

"Spring gets here, and people want to get out," said lifelong smelter Ken Mason of East Bethel. "For a lot of people, it's family affair."

That's the case for Jeff and Sheila Fleet of Hanover. They take sons Casey, 9, and Mike, 6, smelting on a regular basis.

Smelting season runs generally

'If people worked half as hard at everything else as they do at smelting, this would be one fantastic country.'

RICK MILLS
Game Warden

from early April to mid-May, the fish's spawning season. Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond is a popular local smelting site.

He was picking them up with his hands," said Jeff. "I said, 'Get out of there. You're soaked, and you're going to freeze.' He said, 'I'm not cold. I'm catching smell!'"

Mike's method was a success. He caught his limit of two quarts.

Smelting season runs generally

The limit on a night's catch was cut in half several years ago, from four to two quarts of fish. Two quarts means anywhere from 50 to 200 fish, depending on their size.

Smelt are forage food for game fish, particularly salmon. Game warden Rick Mills said the limit was cut when the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife found the growth rate for salmon was not what it should be -- implying the smelts were in shorter supply.

Keith Bartlett of Bethel used to smelt, but he gave it up about five years ago. He said the reduction in the limit was one of the reasons he quit.

"It's not worth driving and fighting a big crowd for it. People will spend from three to six hours for four quarts, but not for two," he said.

He also said some smelters disagree with the DIFW's contention that the salmon growth rate and

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Andover voters oust Joe Madigan

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the first recall election in the town's history, Andover selectman Joe Madigan was removed from office Monday by a vote of 134-50.

The vote is effective immediately. Selectman Dick Plantier said a special election to fill the vacant seat will probably take place on primary day in June.

Madigan has been a controversial figure in Andover since he was elected to a three-year term in March of 1995.

He was at odds with Fire Chief Ken Dixon over department finances last spring, prompting Dixon and about two dozen members of the department to give notice of their intent to resign.

The resignations were later withdrawn before they could take effect.

Later in the year, Madigan clashed with Sid Pew, who questioned

Madigan's handling of transfer station finances. Madigan adjourned several selectmen's meetings early to end discussion on the matter.

Pew declined to comment on the outcome of the recall election. It was he who requested that the procedure for a recall vote be put before voters at the annual Town Meeting in March.

A few days after its approval, Kelly Scotti circulated a petition calling for Madigan's recall. The petition garnered 75 signatures.

Madigan could not be reached for comment.

Plantier's only comment on the vote was that it was "the will of the people."

Bethel budget

Voters will be asked to approve overspending in Legal Fees Account

By MICHAEL DANIELS

When the Bethel selectmen present their proposed FY '97 to voters at Town Meeting in June, they will also be bringing along an unfinished piece of business from FY '96 -- they will be asking voters to approve an overdraft of more than \$25,000 in the town's Legal Fees Account.

The town had budgeted \$4,000 in the legal account, and much of that has been spent on relatively routine matters.

But during the course of the year two personnel matters have cost the town an additional \$26,580.

Police Chief Dale Bellman's disciplinary suspension cost the town \$4,642 in legal fees, but by far the largest batch of legal bills resulted from the January firing of town clerk Merton Brown.

The town has so far spent \$21,937 on legal assistance regarding the firing. Brown's disciplinary hearing alone cost \$12,549 in legal fees.

Brown's case has apparently run its course, except for an unemploy-

ment appeal which the town's attorney has agreed to handle for no further fee. So the matter is not likely to cost the town further.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley told the selectmen Monday that the overdraft can probably be covered from unused funds from elsewhere in the FY '96 budget.

But any shifting of funds between budget functions must be approved by voters. Accordingly, the selectmen agreed to place on the Town Meeting warrant an article authorizing them to cover the overdraft.

The selectmen also had the option to call a special Town Meeting to seek the authorization, but they opted unanimously not to go that route.

"If we put it to a special meeting it looks like we're trying to dance around it," said board chairman Bob Chadbourne.

As to the fees themselves: "We were put in a position where we had no choice," Chadbourne said.

Funding for community TV falls to budget ax

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Funding for the community television station was a casualty Monday evening, as the town's Budget Committee and selectmen pared down the proposed budget for FY '97.

After making a number of relatively minor cuts and adjustments, the two boards concluded their months-long review by agreeing on an operations-budget proposal of \$1,367,937, down \$4,880 from the current budget of \$1,372,817.

On all the function areas in the proposed budget, a majority of both boards voted in favor of the recommended figure, which means that Town Meeting voters will not be faced with conflicting recommendations.

But there was a clear split on the matter of funding for Channel IV, which falls within the leisure service function area.

Voting as a single group, the selectmen and Budget Committee members split 7-6 on a motion to deny funding.

Last year Bethel contributed \$2,672 to the television station. That figure amounts to roughly half the annual fee the town receives from the local commercial cable company.

This year, as they have in the past, the station supporters asked for the full amount of the commercial fee (\$5,345).

The motion to recommend funding was made by Budget Committee member John Gray.

A counter motion, calling for funding at the present level, was made by selectman Dutch Dresser.

There was no discussion of the merits of either proposal, and Gray expressed surprise when a quick vote upheld his motion.

Petition planned

The annual budget for Channel IV is approximately \$5,000, according to board member Cathy Newell.

Last year Bethel's contribution made up about half the budget, with

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UNDER THE LIGHTS--There was no lack of entertainment in the Bethel area Friday evening. Above right, a smelter waits by lantern light for the fish to run in Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. In Bethel,

it was Friday Night at the Movies as these Broad Street houses played a role in a "Myth of Fingerprints" street scene.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)

Extras! Extras! -- Read all about 'em

- If they don't end up on the cutting-room floor, these local folks may soon be appearing at a theater near you.

By ALISON ALOISIO

When "Myth of Fingerprints" finally hits the big screen, Bethel-area moviegoers might want to see it twice.

The first time to look for familiar faces and places ("There's Dan Wigley ... There's Scott Jerome ... There's Bear River Cabins!").

The second time to see what the story was about.

That's no reflection on the quality of the movie. It's just that with two dozen local residents appearing as extras, their friends are bound to be distracted from the plot.

Shooting for the film (about a family gathering at Thanksgiving) has been underway for three weeks in the Bethel area. The call for extras went out early on, and people from all over the area responded.

Making his debut as a train conductor last week was Scott Jerome,

who normally conducts publicity for Gould Academy.

The filmmakers shot arrival and departure scenes at the train station in North Conway, N.H., last Monday. Jerome's assignment: walk down the train steps and wait for people to unload, and walk up and down the loading platform.

"I was so nervous my knee was shaking," he said. "I thought it wouldn't show because the scene would be mostly from the waist up. Then I found out part of the scene was just feet and legs."

Jerome also said he had to practice coming down the train steps a few times, to perfect his conductor swagger.

He applied to be an extra because he thought it would be interesting.

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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason
House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are invited to the next oral history meeting on Thursday, April 26, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting's topic will feature a panel discussion with Bethel World War II veterans. Any one interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to come and share memories and/or reflections on this era.

The collected social history of this period is growing with each passing year. One of the more recent works relates to this era is William M. Apple, Jr., "Daddy's Gone to War: The Second World War in the Lives of America's Children," published by Oxford University Press in New York in 1993. There have been a number of books published on domestic life during the war, among the most popular is Richard Lingeman, "Don't You Know There's a War On? The American Home Front 1941-1945" (New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1970).

OKING BACK

9 years ago: Tri Town Rescue, a volunteer group serving Greenwood, Sumner, West Paris and Woodstock, voted to build a two-barn and training rooms at Trap River (current site of the service). Tom Buckman, of Telstar, and the Chourchesne, a Gould student, were winners in the Bethel Rotary Club's "Letters for Peace" contest.

DEP approved David Head's application to construct and operate small hydro-electric generating plant on White Brook in Gilead.

Births: Garth Retallack, Dorothy Cole. Deaths: Everett Cole, Cleo Billings, Katherine

Years ago: Members of the U.S. Army's 10th Special Forces Group, "Green Berets," used Bethel for a parachute-dropping point in preparation for special field training exercises in the White Mountain National Forest area. N. Kenneth Head was named superintendent of schools for MSAD44. Over 100 children participated in the Easter hunt at Bethel Bisbee and Crespi Park schools. Births: Amy Bennett, Adam Croteau, Todd Bennett. Death: Marion Day.

Years ago: Brian Buck, a senior Gould Academy student, was the recipient of a scholarship from Oxford Paper Company. A/C/C David

was selected for training as Craft Accessories Maintenance at Chanute AFB, Ill. Summer business manager, Timberlands and industry at Oxford Paper Company

Boise Cascade), was appointed chairman of the Keep the Green Committee. Frances

of Mayville celebrated her

birthday at a family dinner

at her home. Birth: Edward

Death: Otis Magown.

Years ago: Alta Meserve,

90-year-old: The 90-year-old

smith shop, a part of the Con-

nect located beside the present

Bethel's Upholstery shop), was

down. It had housed many

businesses (a blacksmith's shop,

carriage company, automobile

shop in 1911, a woodturning

shop in the 1920's that was owned

(James Spinney, etc.) Maj. Sid

Dyke, McConnell AFB, was

named the highest possible rating

command pilot. The three-story

building, owned by June and

Stan Greig, beside the former

Naumey building (now rented

to the U.S. Post Office and Telstar

also owned by the Greigs,

demolished (now part of the

Bethel Foodliner parking lot). John

Johnson closed (after 23 years in

the Bethel Feed & Grain

company on Summer Street (now

Stage Restaurant). Birth: Susan

(adopted). Marriage: Sandra

and William Seaver.

Years ago: Rev. Trelawney Chapman,

Littlefield.

Years ago: Bethaven Inn (now

foreman's Inn) hosted the Ox-

County Branch of the National

Association of Postmasters. Richard

was chosen president and

Barry Myers manager of the new-

organized Bethel baseball team.

Years ago: Philippa Seidensticker

Roland Glines, Death: Henry

Years ago: The Bartlett

ers, H.H. Hutchins, J.H. Estes,

Blake and George Swan, all of

Bethel, returned to their homes

in winter working in the woods.

Tyler and two sons, age 13

1, were running a sugar or-

of 171 trees in West Bethel.

Teachers in Bethel were

members of the International Read-

ing Circle which acquainted them

with the best methods of teaching.

"Beyond the Rockies" was

hosted by the Drama Club of

the Young Hand Lodge of I.O.G.T.

National Order of Good

Wives in Odeon Hall.

Years ago: The Bethel Historical

Society, by the Bethel Historical

Citizen, from back issues of The

Citizen.

The Bethel Citizen

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local news coverage

Briefly

Monks campaigning here

BETHEL--U.S. Senate hopeful Bob Monks is scheduled to campaign in Bethel today (Wednesday). He plans a walk on Main Street at 1:30 p.m. A businessman, Monks served President Reagan as a director of the Synfuels Corporation and in the Labor Department. He is seeking the Republican nomination to succeed Sen. Bill Cohen, who will leave the Senate at the end of the year.

'Mass confusion' at executive session

BETHEL--The SAD44 School Board Monday spent roughly an hour discussing whether they were in executive session, according to Supt. Ron Jenkins. A motion was made and approved part way through Monday night's meeting to enter an executive session at the end of the regular agenda. Its stated purpose was to discuss the superintendent's goals. At the conclusion of the regular agenda items, others attending the meeting left. At that point, Jenkins said, directors were divided on whether they were actually in an executive session, because of confusion on the earlier vote. "Seventeen good people disagreed on what had happened," he said. The board finally defeated another motion to enter executive session, after interest in holding the session had "gone away," in Jenkins' words. He said the goals were never discussed, and described the proceedings as "mass confusion."

Kendall Brook Bridge repairs done

GREENWOOD--The repair of Kendall Brook Bridge in the Irish Neighborhood is complete, road foreman Alan Seames said last week. Bancroft Contracting Corp., of South Paris filled around and repaired the abutments, which were damaged in a rainstorm last fall. The town road crew made initial repairs, but when money ran out the town applied for and received a federal grant of up to \$25,000 to pay for the work. The final price from Bancroft was \$22,500.

Meeting on roadside spring planned

WOODSTOCK--A meeting of citizens interested in restoring the Route 26 roadside spring is scheduled for Thursday at the Woodstock Town Office. Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District said he will update people on the spring's status, as well as discuss future options. The spring was closed by the Maine Department of Transportation in November after a water test found an unacceptable bacteria count. Chandler said there has been a lot of support from townspeople for finding a way to reopen the spring. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Pipeline to avoid Crooked River

WATERFORD--Representatives of the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System talked to Waterford, Harrison, and Otisfield residents last week regarding a natural gas pipeline planned to run through their towns. The informational meeting drew about 60 people. The new 250-mile pipeline, which developers hope to put in service in 1998, would link the TransCanada PipeLines at Jay, Vt., to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline in Haverhill, Mass. The new 20-inch pipeline would replace a smaller one that was converted from oil to gas in 1987 and is being switched back to oil. The project would require purchasing easements from about 80 Waterford landowners. While most of the pipeline would run parallel to the Portland Pipeline or Central Maine Power Co. transmission lines, one section must be diverted to avoid impacting the Crooked River in Waterford. A project spokesman said the companies involved would try to satisfy people's concerns regarding the pipeline.

Game farm school programs

GRAY--The Gray Game Farm will be the site of several 45-minute wildlife programs this summer for school children grades K-12. Presentations will be on 14 consecutive Wednesdays and Thursday mornings from May 1 through June 13, and will include such topics as endangered and threatened species, Smokey's fire safety tips, a bird banding program, warden canines, owls and owl pellets, wetlands and wildlife, walking tours of the game farm, skins and skulls, feathers and nests and fish. For more information call 287-5244.

Why are fuel prices up?

YARMOUTH--The Maine Oil Dealers Association is citing a number of reasons for recent increases in prices for gasoline and diesel fuel. Wholesale gas prices have increased an average of 14.16 cents per gallon, while diesel fuel prices have risen 14.23 cents per gallon. Inventories are at an all-time low, while demand has remained high. Reasons given for low inventories are that refiners are maintaining lower operating inventories as a means of reducing costs, and many refiners anticipated the addition of Iraqi crude oil to the market. But the Iraqis are still negotiating with the United Nations, and the oil has not materialized. The association also said that government regulatory requirements (specifically, mandated new fuels) have taxed the ability of the industry to refine, store and distribute products. Some petroleum experts believe the lower inventory of crude oil will be short-lived.

Wildcat plans detachable quad lift

GORHAM, N.H.--Wilcat Ski Area is proposing to install a detachable quad ski lift, 6,700 feet in length, to upgrade and extend its current 2,500-foot triple chairlift known as the Catapult, according to the U.S. Forest Service. The lift would be the primary base to summit lift for the resort, which wants to increase its efficiency and speed of moving skiers up the mountain. The quad lift is intended to help Wilcat be competitive with other resorts in the area that offer the same type of services. Construction is expected to begin early this summer and finish late in November. The Forest Service is soliciting comments from interested citizens regarding the proposal, which would require some clearing of trees for the lift.

L.L. Bean goes West

FREEPORT--People on the West Coast will soon be able to shop at L.L. Bean. The outdoors outfit said it plans to open its first West Coast retail outlet this spring, a factory store that will anchor an outlet shopping center in Lincoln City, Ore. The store will offer discontinued items, second-quality returns and similar merchandise at discounts. The new outlet will be Bean's seventh factory store and its first beyond the East Coast. The others are in Freeport and Ellsworth; Concord, Nashua and North Conway, N.H.; and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

PCBs found in Loring waters

LIMESTONE--Fish taken from several ponds and streams around the former Loring Air Force Base are contaminated by PCBs and should not be eaten, according to Maine health officials. The chemicals were discovered as part of the continuing cleanup of contamination at the former bomber base. People exposed to PCBs have suffered liver, eye and skin problems, and in laboratory tests animals exposed to PCBs have developed cancer and reproductive problems.

Descendant claims tombstone

BRUNSWICK--The homeowner who found six tombstones in his basement says he has received calls from descendants of those named on the century-old markers, but only one has come forward to claim an ancestor's stone. Roger Reindl said he gave the only intact stone, carved for Ralph Johnson on his death in 1880, to Sylvain English of Harpswell, Johnson's great-great-granddaughter. Reindl found the six tombstones lying face down in his basement April 7, after he started chipping away at a thin layer of cement covering the markers. After realizing what the stones were, he called the Penobscot Historical Society for help. The society discovered that Reindl's house had been built by tombstone maker Samuel F. Morse, who owned Morse's Marble and Granite Works in the late 1800's. They speculated the stones could have been rejects, or traded in by families who wanted larger monuments in their place.

From the Bethel Police log:

Truck cleans out car wash

On April 18 at 5:30 p.m. the owner of Dan's Car Wash on Cross Street reported damage to the automatic car wash. An unknown vehicle had tried to go through it. The vehicle had obviously been too tall, and it caused severe damage to the mechanical parts of the machine. The only evidence were pieces of plywood. It appeared that the cargo box of the vehicle -- possibly a pick-up truck -- was approximately four inches too high. The entire track system of the car wash mechanism was bent, and the wash trolley was sprung and cracked. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Saturday, April 20

At 4:05 a.m. a Gould Academy watchman reported three or four juvenile males running around the campus area making noise, yelling and screaming. The complainant thought the subjects were students at Gould, because the last time they were observed running across the athletic field they were yelling the names of Gould teachers along with derogatory remarks and comments. The police were unable to locate the subjects.

At 8:45 a.m. a Bethel resident reported she was involved in an accident early in the morning on Route 2, while returning from a party. She said she had not called police. The front of the vehicle was damaged and the windshield was broken due to her head striking it. Stephanie K. Valley, 28, was summoned for failing to give notice of an accident by the quickest means.

At 9:34 a.m. police observed a vehicle with Massachusetts license plates at the Bethel Transfer Station. On questioning the occupants, the officer learned they were watching for black bears feeding from the dumpsters.

Sunday, April 21

At 8:40 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for speeding (50 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone). His license was under suspension, and he had an active district court warrant for arrest and assault. Wilfred F. Pulk of Lewiston was arrested for the warrant and charged with operating after suspension. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

Many have noticed the weight limit signs on the town's roads. This became effective by order of the selectmen from April 2 through May 15. The intention is to preserve the local roads from excessive damage. I would like to take this opportunity to address all travelers. No matter the weight of any vehicle, the ability to cause undue damage is there. As the spring thaw continues, the roads become more fragile. As the roads become more fragile, the travelers must use their best judgment. Good old common sense and the ability to live with a bit of short-term inconvenience should help pull us through this long awaited mud season. Minimal damage is the goal. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

All parties affected by the weight limits must contact the Town Office at their earliest convenience for an Exemption Permit and Promissory Note.

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Management Assistant

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April's Almanack Quiz

M A Y 1796; begins on Sunday.

New Moon, 7th day 4 in the morning.
First quarter 13th day 7 in the afternoon.
Full Moon 21st, day 2 in the afternoon.
Last quarter 29th day 5 in the afternoon.

Remarkable Days &c.	S.	C.	S.	F.	S.
5th after Easter. Rogation.	5	2	7	2	11
St Philip and St. James.	5	1	7	2	13
Artillery Training Boston.	5	0	7	3	10
Gen. Elect. Rhode Island.	4	59	8	3	10
Ascension, or Holy Thursday.	4	58	3	4	9
Some pleasant showers.	4	57	8	4	18
Sun fast of clock 3m. 14 th .	4	56	8	1	10
Sunday after Ascension.	4	55	8	1	12
Perigee, high Tides.	4	54	8	10	1
Perseids 13th, 14m.	4	53	8	11	1
S.J.C. Barnstable.	4	52	8	12	1
Gen. Election Connecticut.	4	50	8	1	10
Day's length 14h. 30m.	4	49	8	1	5
Pleasant weather.	4	48	8	1	5
Whitsunday, or Pentecost.	4	47	8	2	14
Pearl's weather continues.	4	46	8	2	14
S.J.C. Plym. C.C. L. L. G.	4	45	8	3	9
(and Northampton).	4	44	8	3	11
Remarkable dark day, 1780.	4	43	8	3	19
Discovery sweater, and	4	42	8	4	12
a cool easterly wind.	4	41	8	4	12
Trinity Sunday.	4	40	8	5	21
Apogee, small tides.	4	39	8	9	24
warm and pleasant.	4	38	8	10	8
Gen. Election So. M.	4	37	8	11	54
Aug. 14, 1st A. B. Custer.	4	36	8	11	55
Clouds 10m. 8m.	4	35	8	12	37
street was warm.	4	34	8	12	42
First Sunday after Trinity.	4	33	8	1	43
Start of clock 3m. 11.	4	32	8	1	12
C.C.C. Portland.	4	31	8	1	49

On the 26th of May 1796, the Keel of one of the Federal Frigates was laid in Boston, and is 100 feet long; her extreme breadth is to be 43 feet, to carry 44 guns, and when ready will be 800 tons. — See p. 12, Reg. 41.

By NAN TIMBERLAKE

I am somewhat joyful to think that this is the day I start to study the May page of the Rev. Daniel Gould's Almanack for 1796. Looking at its predictions for April 18, the day I'm working at this, the almanack says "cool and wet" which is not too far fetched.

Our April page reminded us that travel conditions greatly decided the activities of the season. Traditionally, even into the 1930's, April was a time for county court sessions and jury members converged on the county seats for prolonged visits with whatever kin they might have there.

Resources I have found to get help with the May quiz are still the old astronomy and history books, dictionary and current almanacs. And I still can't feel sure about Question 5. If you find the authoritative answer, please share.

1. What is the significance of "Rogation"? If the ecclesiastical information is offensive, answer it from a purely linguistic perspective.

2. Describe the math formula to figure the date of Rogation Sunday, 1996.

3. How many general elections are scheduled in the readership of the almanack in May?

4. Who were presidential hopefuls in the elections of 1796?

5. May 19 was "Remarkable dark day, 1780." Why?

6. Why were S.J.C.'s held in "Barnstable" and "Plymouth"?

7. How was Federal Frigate whose Keel was laid May 16, 1796 like "Old Ironsides"?

8. How much longer (daylight) is May 13 than April 14 (that was 13h. 10m.)? If you have a current almanac, you might want to compare how nearly they fall.

9. What date should shoreline dwellers have been cautious in May 1796?

Happy quizzing! I have decided to present a Bethel Bicentennial commemorative button (or magnet) to the first reader who responds to the May Quiz. It's really neat.

Answers to April Quiz, as I interpreted the page.

1. Prophecies didn't develop so far as we can tell, no earthquake in Africa recorded during that era at all, and only ones of note in Asia and America were later in the first quarter of the 19th Century. He might have mentioned some of this in his sermons, as discussions of possible disasters to come were common to some preaching of the day.

2. CCP was scheduled for York and Penobscot (Bangor).

3. April 15.

4. Battle of Lexington, April 19.

5. Moon's Apogee on the 27th.

6. "B" is the letter given to Sunday.

7. More Circuit Courts' Mud out.

8. Artillery Training, on April 4.

9. Friday and Saturday occur twice.

'OUR BACK PAGES' WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At the 1st March a card party was held with contributions of \$125 for the Red Brothers Big Sisters program. This amount will be matched by Wal-Mart. The Auxiliary met with the Shrine committee to prepare a bazaar for a local woman who had suffered a stroke and was without means. Also, it was voted to give the monthly contributions at the Western Maine Veterans home in July.

Other recent activities have included the presentation of a donation to the Western Maine Veterans home in memory of the late Norgren Mrs. as well as the membership has been invited to the Bluebird.

Plans are being made to the annual Western Maine Veterans home in memory of the late Norgren Mrs. as well as the membership has been invited to the Bluebird.

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he said station supporters would now take their case directly to voters, by petitioning to have a binding article placed on the Town Meeting warrant.

They (the filmmakers) told us, "don't look into the camera, and don't talk to the actors."

Elstar senior Dan Wigley of New York didn't need to have someone stand in his name. He called the film company in New York before the extras even came out.

He ended up on the train, too -- a

ll, but like Jerome, he was

really intrigued with the behind-

scenes production.

They have a continuity director,

who does things like make sure the

extra doesn't appear in scenes

different parts of the movie," he

said.

Another scene was shot last week

at The Den restaurant at Bear River

in Newry.

"We were in 'Scene 53,' said

Eliza Kuzyk of Bethel.

She and husband Peter sat in a

background booth in the restaurant,

actors Noah Wyle and Arija

Teikis played the scene.

"We had to eat and pretend we

were talking to each other," Kuzyk

said. "It was a blast."

Kuzyk is a fifth-grader teacher at

Central Park Elementary School,

and her students would have

been interested in the filmmaking

process.

"I wish they could have seen it

through my eyes," she said. "I had

no idea it was so complex. Every-

thing is precision."

ts the shoot

of "Fingerprints" on the

upcoming months.

Elstar Tuesday filming two

in May, is expected to feature

the play one of four grown

actors from ER," said Paolo

publicist

an overview of the film, will

be released. The release date



SWINGIN' INTO SPRING--Jeremy Gibbs, a member of the Bethel Red Sox in the Bambino Baseball League, practices hitting the ball off the tee Sunday as dad, Tom, watches. The Red Sox and other area teams have started practice in preparation for the upcoming season. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Smelting

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smelt population are directly related.

Bartlett also said it wasn't worth it to "fight 50 or 60 drunks" for a night's catch, either. "You'd get hassled at the sites -- name calling and rock throwing," he said.

Drinking and smelting have often been associated (going "smelt-drinking," in the words of some).

Following a night of smelting, Bartlett said, "scavengers could collect four or five dollar's worth of beer cans, watches and everything else" at a smelting site.

Less trouble now?

Mills, who patrols the Richardson Lake area and the rest of northern Oxford County, believes some of those problems have diminished in recent years.

"We used to accept drinking as part of the sport, but we don't now," he said.

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'scavengers could collect four or five dollar's worth of beer cans, watches and everything else at a smelting site.'

KEITH BARTLETT
Former smelter



GETTING READY--Smelter Jeff Fleet of Hanover fixes his net as sons Mike and Casey look on. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

smelts in the shallower brooks in particular.

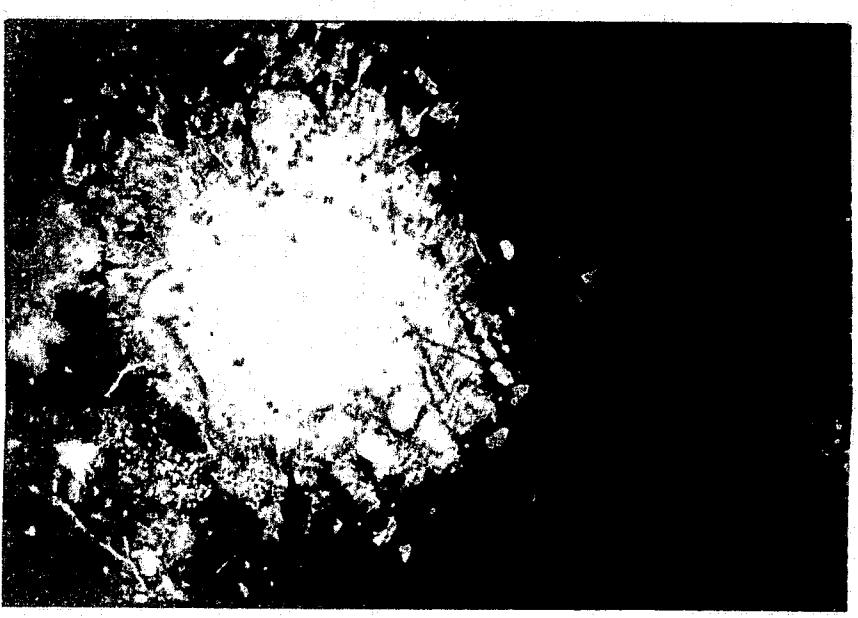
"The smelters walk in the brooks and trample the spawn on the bottom," he said. "On the bigger runs, it's not as bad. There isn't as much harm in dipping as in trampling in the brooks."

Smelting is prohibited in nearby New Hampshire. Game wardens there, Mills said, are "amazed at what we let people do."

Despite that sentiment, Mills, a lifelong smelter himself, favors continuing the sport. It would be tough to buck a cherished, time-honored tradition.

"People will do anything for smelts," Mills said.

"If they worked half as hard at everything else as they do at smelting," he said, "this would be one fantastic country."



A SCHOOL OF SMELT caught in lantern light. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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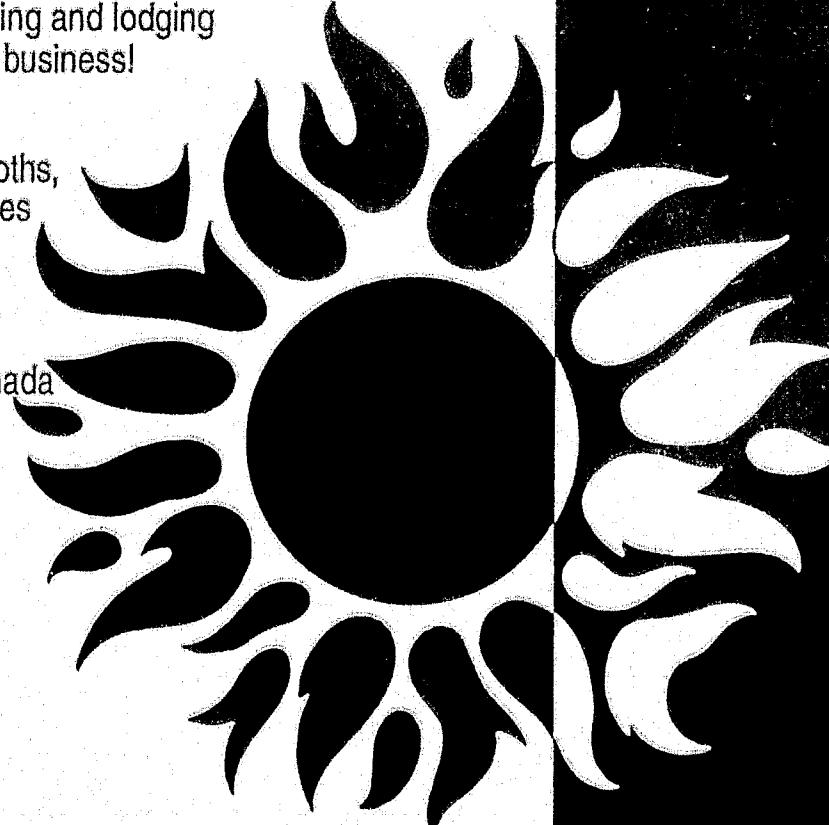
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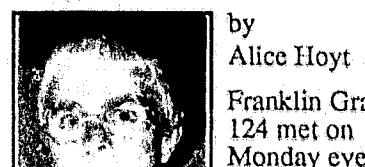
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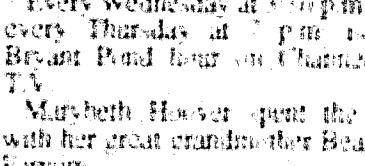
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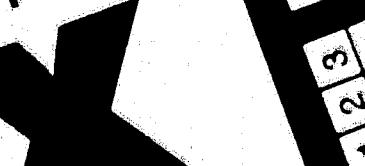
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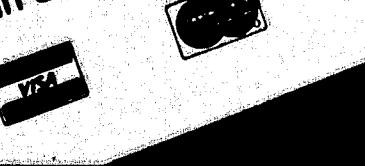
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The program was as follows: opening thought; welcome by Richard Felt; opening song, "State of Maine Song"; the Community Service Award was presented to Vern Maxfield, town manager - his wife and daughters, mother and father and three selectmen attended with him; Mr. Gartley presented the award to Vern, and Richard read a little about him; the Felt band played more music, featuring Jimmy Howe on the saxophone and Carl Brooks on the bones; a reading by Russell Yates was followed by a saxophone solo by Gordon Gartley; then there was a reading on the saxophone by Bertha Benoit; Crystal Hill, Alicia Ridley and Kelly Rulay each gave a piano solo. Dog Canwell and Richard Felt played more music, the meeting closed with the closing thought and the song "God Bless America." Reverend Linwood Hanson taped the program.

It's vacation time and we have had a lot of company. Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hover from New York came on Saturday. Joseph and Marcie Hover came on Monday afternoon and Ray Rockett stayed overnight.

On Tuesday our Tuesday night supper guests were all the above plus John, David and Shawn Chockier, Leatrice and John Chase and Helen Chase. On Wednesday, we all went to the Stage Circus. Alice, Ken, Beth, Steve, Marybeth, JoAnn, Ray, Steve, Jim, Joseph, Marcie, Laurette and Kelli all had a

on April 13. and Mrs. Alan Bancroft, Mr. S. Sonny Hastings and Dave took the Silver Bullet to Island, Vt. on April 13.

Ann Hastings went to on April 14 for her grand-children's birthday.

Haines is home from U.M.F. big break.

Coolidge, Ruth Bethel and Mrs. Roger Twitchell went Senior Citizens meeting on at the Locke Mills Legion

Coolidge had Easter supper and Mrs. Stan Wilson.

Mason is home from the after a week's stay. River Grange 145 will meet 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Today is April 15 and I should be writing of spring flowers, but instead I'm

watching melting snow. Yesterday morning when I looked outside, every tree, fence and blade of grass was covered with snow. The trees looked like creatures of darkness caught napping. They were huddled together, their white hairs streaming in a secluded valley, which no sun penetrated. During a starless winter's night, paths gone, snow pillow everywhere.

I glanced toward the trees and found them so beautiful that I half expected to hear a choir chanting.

I wasn't happy to see snow at this time, but it was real beauty. A blue jay flew across the lawn and perched on my ash tree. He gave a harsh brazen call, more of challenge than a song, a challenge to the storm and cold.

On our way to church, the woods were a beautiful sight, a wild solitude. But enough is enough, so put aside winter's dress, and dawn springtime's loveliness.

I wonder what became of the field of robins I saw at the farm the day before the snow storm.

The school children are on vacation this week. I hope they have some happy times.

David Holt came to visit with his parents on Sunday. Milton and Eleanor Inman, Dorothy Betts and Ann Holt were in North Conway to see the play, "Bye, Bye Birdie," which Dot's daughter had been a coach for Saturday night. They reported that it was very good.

My daffodils are full of buds and beginning to show their color. They were covered with snow, but are now ready to glow.

Dot Betts recently had several members of her family visit her.

James Piccirillo celebrated his second birthday with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Many geese arrived on Monday, they seemed to enjoy the pond.

I was surprised to see a butterfly when I was out walking today. It looked like an Admiral because of the white band. It was smaller than the Monarch. It was on my shed, and came to rest on some decaying wood. I'm not sure what it was, and I thought it was lost.

On Tuesday, Archie and Mary Lovejoy took their daughter Hope to Augusta for an orthodontist appointment. Susan Brown from Newry called on Mary Lovejoy on Friday.

Sap was still running from the maple trees at Lovejoy's, when they decided to call it enough for this spring. The children tapped the trees and did most of the work. With some help from mother and dad, they have made 11 gallons of maple syrup, enough to top quite a stack of pancakes.

Last Monday was a snowy day. Peggy was busy in the forenoon making two large sheet cakes to be used as dessert at the benefit supper for Nadja Bolio. Plans were made to set the tables for the occasion on Monday evening, but because of the storm, we all went and did it that afternoon.

On Tuesday morning, Peggy made over one-hundred biscuits to be served at the Nadja Bolio supper. I did other jobs around here, then went to visit the neighbors. When I went in, the lady was vacuuming up lady bugs in the living room and had caught over 125 by the time I left.

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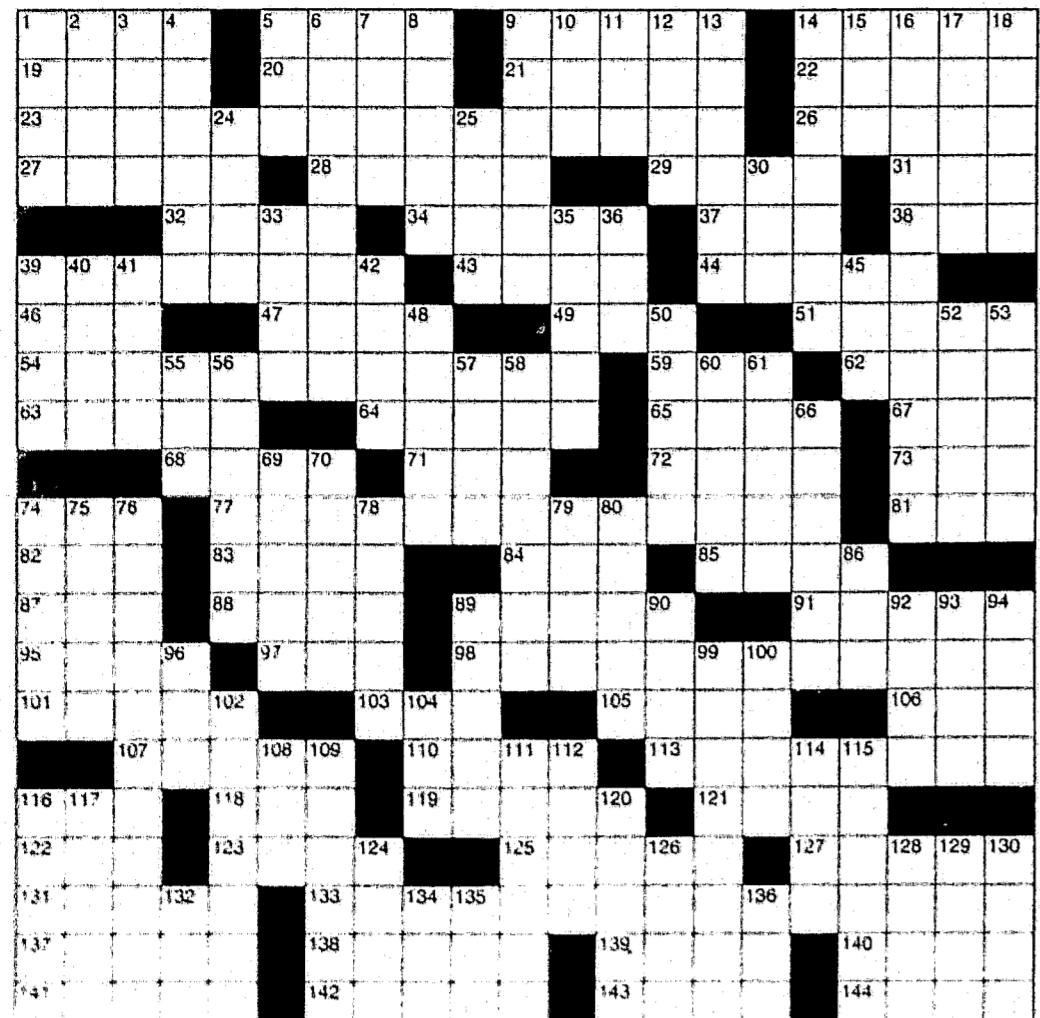
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9 He had a whale of a time
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19 Halloween decorations
20 Knowledge
21 Beethoven wrote one
22 Peripheral
23 Billy's weapons?
26 Philosophy
27 Take the reins
28 Slanted
29 Conductor Klemperer
31 Sts.
32 Short snoozes
34 Islamic deity
37 Age
38 Comedian Louis
39 Like ewe?
43 Golfer Ballesteros
44 Some are common
46 Pitch in
47 Furniture wood
49 Coat part
51 It has a lot of pull

DOWN

54 Roberta's trousers?
59 Leather-worker's tool
62 Man of the hour
63 Violinist Mischa
64 Characteristic cleaner
65 Canterbury cleaner
67 Ruby or garnet
68 Seal schools
71 Feminine suffix
72 Sociologist Shere
73 Vane dir.
74 Humbug lead-in
77 Al's biscuits?
81 — vous plait
82 Mad — wet hen
83 Actor Kristofferson
84 Soho snack
85 Way out
87 Sloth, for one
88 Blood components
89 Midwestern airport
91 Tenet
95 Autumn implementation
97 Welcome waggin' driver?
98 It has a lot of pull

Jewelry?

101 Photographer Adams
103 First lady?
105 Choir member
106 Lodge brother Dinesen
107 Head man?
110 Author Dinesen
113 Fabric edges
116 Subway unit
118 "A Fool Such as —"
119 Bandleader Prado
121 High time?
122 Chemist Remsen
123 Low tide
125 Risor's relative
127 Northern hemisphere?
131 Salon solution
133 Marlin's pickles?
137 Maugham's "— and Alo"
138 Inventor Howe
139 Hors d'oeuvre holder
140 Face shape
141 Positive quality
142 Forgive
143 Connecticut campus
98 Milton's

Cabinet member

41 Dutch export
42 Sentry's shout
43 "Uh-uh"
44 Actress Valentine
45 "Sesame Street" subject
46 Eye problem
47 Head line?
48 Dead Sea
49 Sectarian
50 Swagginger
51 Mirella of the Met
52 Mountaineer's melody
53 Graduation gear
54 Criticizes
55 Mountaineer's melody
56 Polio's concern
57 Boys
58 — Boys
59 Goodbye" (41 film)
60 Complain
61 Kind of pain
62 Dwell
63 Throw down
64 Palm product
65 — Day Will Come"
66 Richard's veep
67 Iraqi city
68 Japanese, for instance
69 Singer
70 Pendergrass
71 Tom's hot dogs?
72 Storch
73 Rope in
74 Rope in
75 Orange
76 "Stop, sailor!" waitress
77 "And I Love —"
78 Inedible
79 "Cheers" waitress
80 "Round
81 —"
82 — degree (somewhat)
83 Cash slash
84 Boisterous

Benny

92 Diver
93 Unmarried
94 Questions
95 Literary
96 Contradiction
97 "The Red and the Black" author
98 Adventurer Marco
99 Most meager
100 Hotshot
101 Take advantage of
102 Seal cover?
103 Atelier
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

May 19 to 22 and 16 to 19 Thurs., Sat. 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. The Public Theater, corner of Second and Maple streets, Lewiston, will present the "The Merchant of Venice." Since 4 members of the whole company are from Lewiston, adults \$24, \$12, students \$12. Call 743-2200.

Friday, April 26 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive at Damar High School cafeteria. Damar High School students and students from the surrounding elementary schools. Call 743-2452.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shopping & Tea Day at the First Congregational Church of Oxford. Market Square, 20 Main Street, Oxford. \$10.00. Proceeds from the sale of baked goods and refreshments will go to the First Congregational Church.

Monday, May 13 4 p.m. Mother's Day Mother's Day Supper and News Service has been added to the usual refreshments and your favorite floral arrangements.

Tuesday, June 11 5 to 8:30 p.m. — Lava Party sponsored by Bethel Area Task Force and NTL Institute to celebrate the history shared between Bethel and NTL in the town of NTL founders. House of Clothing, Bethel.

Saturday, April 27 5 to 7 p.m. Parents and Associates for Special Needs in Oxford, PANS, will have a craft fair and bake sale to raise money for the Special Needs in Oxford. \$5 for adults, \$2.00 for students, \$1.00 for children free.

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at PADS Pantry. Service, N.E. 4th and 74th Streets. Bethel. For information call 743-2294.

Thursday, May 2 7:30 p.m. Oral History Night — panel discussion with Bethel World War II veterans — at Bethel Historical Society. Historical Society.

Friday, May 3 Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards dinner at the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Radical Radio performance at Woodstock Elementary School at 7 p.m., sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: adult \$5, student \$3 — available at PADS or by calling 824-3575 for reservations, or at the door.

Sunday, May 5 1 p.m. Building Bluebird Homes workshop/slide show at Cooperative Extension office, South Paris. Cost: \$12. Bring hammer. Pre-registration required by calling 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Wednesday, May 8, 11 a.m. Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner (\$8) at Town & Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.

Library Hours

Monday, April 29, 7 p.m. Woodland Cemetery project meeting at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad Street, Bethel. For information call 743-2294.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers. Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bissell School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts
After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care, Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Every Tuesdays Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. Tel. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.E.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. Tel. 743-2587.

Second and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets at Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Parish Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

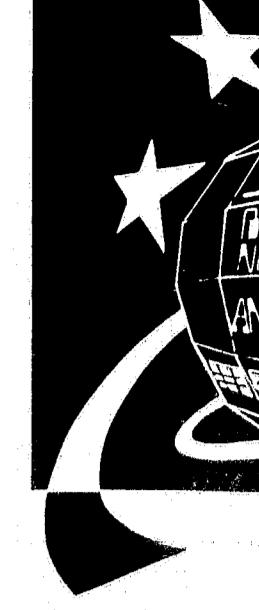
Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jesters meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.



Stardom Comes to

Students in Robin's kindergarten classroom at Kuzyk's fifth-grade class were recently visited by the production crew of the series, "Quest."

Focusing on technology, the students spent a full afternoon with Smith's kindergarten class, watching students engage in many activities ranging from the EduQuest software e-mail activities.

The following day, the students returned again and Kuzyk's fifth-grade class, where they filmed students actively involved in Internet and other facets of technology.

The program will be May 7 at 8 p.m. on Channel 10 and will be repeated several times during the month of May.



Value of A

1. National surveys show that students participating in school activities are more likely to have higher academic achievement and better records.

2. Of the students who graduate from high school, 80% are out of high schools. Students who have not been involved in school activities such as athletics, music, speech, government, etc.

3. The best predictor of ACT and SAT success in later life is participation in high school sports -- not college grade point average or rank in class.

4. Generally, participation in school activities that make students better citizens, builds stronger minds and bodies, etc.

5. American way of life that race, color, sex and gender are not important.

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Stardom Comes to CPS

Students in Robin Smith's kindergarten classroom, and Linda Kuzyk's fifth-grade classroom, were recently visited by the production crew of the PBS TV series, "Quest."

Focusing on technology and learning, the production crew spent a full afternoon in Ms. Smith's kindergarten classroom, watching students engage in many activities ranging from use of the EduQuest software to various e-mail activities.

The following day they returned again and visited Mrs. Kuzyk's fifth-grade classroom where they filmed students actively involved in Internet searches and other facets of the technology.

The program will be run on May 7 at 8 p.m. on Channel 10, and will be repeated several times during the course of the month of May.



INTERGENERATIONAL BASKETBALL--The third- and fourth-graders reigned victorious over their parents while the fifth- and sixth-grade students eked out a victory by the slimmest of margins. Pictured are Rick Mills and his son Matt vying for a jump ball.

Value of Activity Programs

1. National surveys reveal that students participating in high school activities are more likely to have higher academic averages and far better attendance records.

2. Of the students who drop out of high schools, 94 percent have not been involved in any school activities such as athletics, music, speech, student government, etc.

3. The best predictor (according to ACT and SAT studies) of success in later life is previous participation in high school activity programs -- not high school or college grade point average, test score or rank-in-class.

4. Generally, participation in activity programs teaches values that make students happier and better citizens, builds strong minds and bodies, emphasizes that competition is not evil (but an American way of life), and that race, color, sex and eco-

CPS Hat Day

Crescent Park School's Student Council recently sponsored its annual Hat Day. Over 95 percent of the students in the school participated.

Prizes were awarded in the following categories: Smallest, Largest, Most Creative, and Best Use of Recycled Materials.

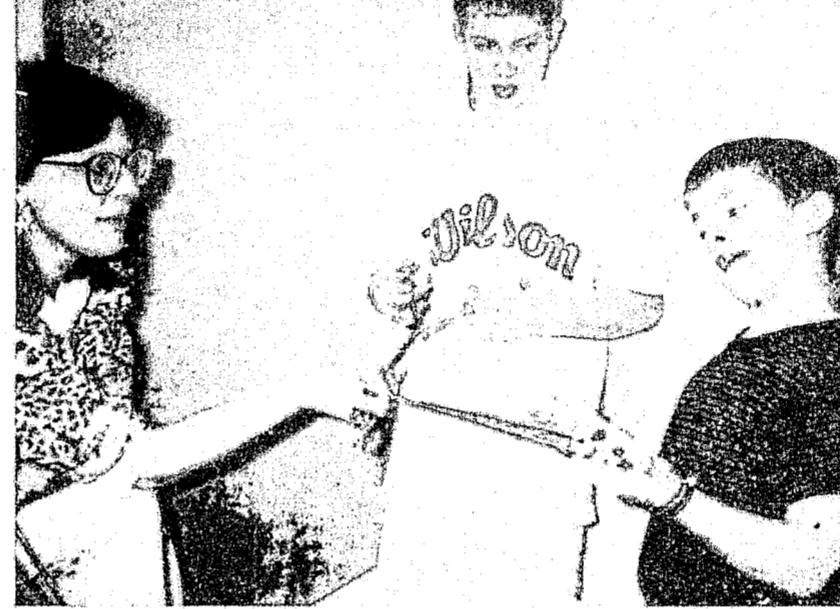
The winners were: Grades k-2: Smallest, Ian Wheeler; Largest, Kyle Kuvala; Most Creative, Bailey Davis, Nathan Pearl; Best Use of Recycled Materials, Mia Stucchi.

Grades 3-5: Smallest, Kurt Wight; Largest, Jedd Brown; Most Creative, Chris Hooper; Best Use of Recycled Materials, Justin Palmer.

Student Council continues to play an active role in developing school spirit and enthusiasm in the building. Student Council representatives are from grades three, four and five. The council is overseen by fifth-grade teacher, Ellen Greeke.



COOKING PAN BREAD FOR CLASS SNACK: (l to r) Seventh-graders Bobbie McKenna, Wendy Meader, Fred Meader, Erika Kenyon.



SEVENTH-GRADERS LEARN FINGERWEAVING: (l to r) Sally Westleigh, Bobby Bean, Kieth Brochu.

NATIVE AMERICAN MAINE HERITAGE DAY--On March 26 the seventh-grade team put on a Native American Maine Heritage day for us seventh-graders. I thought it was fun. We could choose from a number of activities. Here are just a few: corn husk dolls, basketweaving, dream catcher making, and fingerweaving. We got to eat some food the Indians might have eaten. We ate venison stew and pan bread. (I didn't like the stew that much.) We got to watch a movie about the Penobscot Indians. Thank you teachers and volunteers for making the day possible -- Amber Eacheider Telstar Middle School

Middle School Artwork

Selected art work from the Middle School was on display in the Telstar Library until April 8. The 7th and 8th grade students had worked with Arla Patch two days a week.

Another art exhibit featuring middle school students who participate in the Explorations Art

Program is on display. It is part of the "Global Art Project." This involves works of art that will be exchanged worldwide with the theme of "Global Unity." These works will be on display through April 22 when they will be sent to another part of the world.



STUFFED ANIMAL MATH--Andover kindergartners are working on a unit on graphing and comparing in their math program this month. Students brought in favorite stuffed animals to graph and were surprised to discover the most popular animal was a dog.



Andover Elementary students, under the direction of Barb Dunham, spent their physical education classes at the local skating rink a week recently. Pictured here are students from Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten class.

Chapter I Title I, Family Night

SAD44's Title I Family Night was held recently at the Crescent Park School.

Nearly 100 people were in attendance and participated in many activity centers involving reading and math exercises. The evening was "topped off" with an ice-cream extravaganza. Reading books were awarded to those students in attendance.

The annual Title I Family Night is an effort to draw all participants of the Title I pro-



BREADS OF THE WORLD--Mrs. Robin's Grade 4 class at W.E.S. just completed a nutrition/social studies unit which included a study of the many foods which have been brought to America from other countries. These foods were examined in terms of their food value and classified into one of the five basic food groups. As a culminating activity, a variety of breads from home were sampled. Included were breads from Italy, France, Russia, Mexico, Norway and Finland. Shown here are (l to r): Shelby Warden, Megan Kelly, Alyson Storck, Taneli Koskela, Megan Mack.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU--Ms. Newcomb's Grade 5 class at W.E.S. received a very special thank you from Mrs. Eileen Storck. Mrs. Storck baked an unusual "Tomato Soup" cake for the class. Students at Woodstock School have been collecting Campbell Soup labels. With Meg Ford's help and the willingness of Ms. Newcomb's class to count, bundle, and box 11,000 labels, the school library was able to acquire 10 new "Eye Witness" books and four "Dr. Eye Witness" books. By the way, the students reported that the cake made with tomato soup was delicious. (l to r) Tom Kelly, Kristina Koskela, Anna Savage, Joshua Morgan, Danny O'Rourke, Kendice Borrman, Chase Noyes, Mary Lawrence, Tiffany O'Donnell, Andrea Nimitz.



FACE MASKS--Gail Rein is seriously involved with her students: (l to r) Zane Howe, Frances Hickey and Taneli Koskela as they use papier-mache techniques to produce what they hope will be painted face masks. Gail has only recently joined the W.E.S. staff and is excited about helping her students acquire art and drawing skills through the use of a variety of media.

Telstar Library Donations

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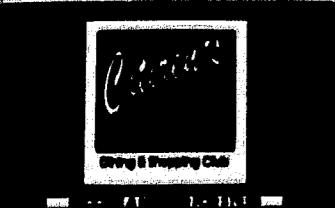
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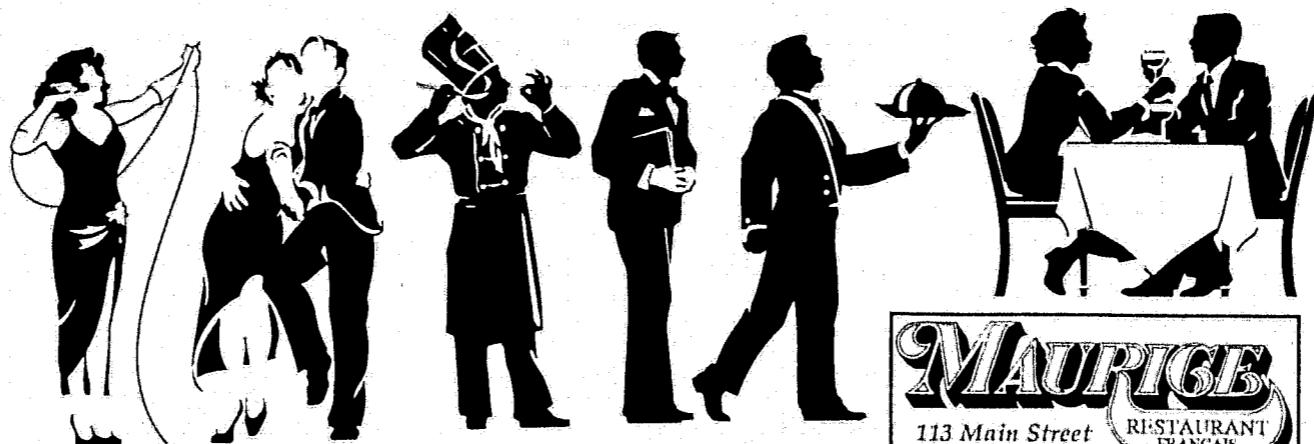
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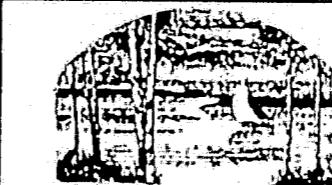
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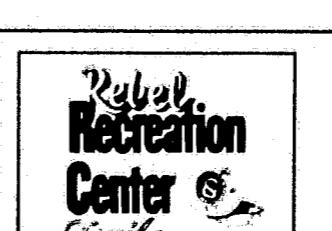
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How to Help When A Child Is Being Hurt

(NU) - What is an appropriate response when faced with a parent whose loss of control in a supermarket aisle or parking lot results in slap, punch or worse to a child?

Here are some tips from David S. Liederman, executive director of the Child Welfare League of America:

- Sympathize with the adult. Say something like: "She seems to be trying your patience" or "My child used to get upset like that."

- Divert the angry attention away from the child by striking up a conversation. It may allow the parent's anger to subside.

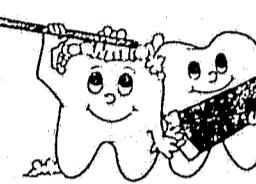
- Compliment or praise the parent or child. Say something positive, such as "What a big, strong boy you have! How old is he?" or "It's a lot of work to shop with a toddler. I admire your effort."

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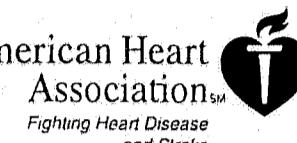
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American Heart Association



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MEDICINE

Tips for Choosing an HMO

News USA

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- Can you, at any time, switch doctors to others in the network? If so, there are likely to be conditions. Find out what they are.

- Does the plan offer a wide range of preventive services? Preventive services, such as well-baby care, prenatal care, immunizations and mammograms, are by far the best and most cost-effective way to stay healthy. If an HMO is weak in prevention, you may want to cross it off your list.

- Evaluate the cost. How much will you have to pay for coverage every month (called premiums), and how much will you have to pay for specific treatments and office visits (called copayments)? Copayments are the major out-of-pocket expense for most HMO members, such as \$5 or \$10 for an office visit.

- Find out if doctors in the plan meet high professional standards. What is the plan's percentage of board certified doctors those who have passed national medical exams in a specialty) as opposed to those who are simply licensed to practice medicine?

- Request the plan's "report card." Most HMOs publish "report cards" that evaluate their performance

Hormone Replacement Therapy Is it right for you?

by Debra Perry, MD, Internal Medicine Physician, Mtn. Health Services, Berlin, NH

As the life expectancy for women approaches 80 years, menopause and postmenopause may encompass one third of a woman's life. This estrogen deficient state is associated with many changes. Some of these include hot flashes, mood swings, and accelerated osteoporosis and ischemic heart disease. Estrogen replacement therapy may alleviate many of these threats to health and well-being.

First of all, estrogen is the therapy of choice for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis in women. (Osteoporosis refers to the reduction in bone mass that occurs with aging, which may lead to hip and vertebral fractures and a hunched back appearance.) Estrogen works to decrease bone resorption and produces a small increase in bone mineral density resulting in a 50% decrease in the risk of fractures. Since the most rapid loss of bone occurs in the first seven years after menopause, estrogen replacement should be begun as close as possible to the onset of menopause and continued for at least seven years.

For women who still have a uterus, estrogen is given together with progesterone to eliminate the risk of cancer of the uterus. Women who have had a hysterectomy don't need to take progesterone.

Whether or not there is an increased risk of breast cancer with hormone replacement therapy remains controversial. If there is an increase in risk, it is very small (less than 1%).



and raises HDL ("good cholesterol") concentrations, in fact, it may be even more beneficial to women than going on other cholesterol lowering drugs.

Hormone replacement therapy will also help eliminate some of the more annoying symptoms of menopause like hot flashes, vaginal dryness and mood swings.

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Several possible regimens are available. For those women with an intact uterus who choose to take daily estrogen without progesterone, a baseline endometrial biopsy is recommended as well as biopsy for episodes of vaginal bleeding. Some also recommend annual screening endometrial biopsy. Another regimen involves sequential estrogen and progesterone in which estrogen is taken daily, and progesterone is taken for 12 days each month. Women may continue having periods when hormone therapy is taken in this fashion. A third regimen involves taking estrogen and progesterone together in one pill. Erratic spotting can be anticipated for 3-8 months with this method until the endometrium (the lining of the uterus) becomes atrophic. An estrogen patch is also available. It is changed every three days. The patch does not confer the same benefit in terms of raising HDL as the pill does.

Women who should not go on hormone replacement include those with known breast or endometrial cancer, active liver disease, a history of clotting problems, or a history of breast cancer in their mother or sisters, particularly if they were premenopausal at the time of diagnosis.

All women should have a breast exam, pelvic exam, and mammogram before starting hormone replacement therapy and annually thereafter.

Remove Burn Hazards From Your Home

(NU) - Burns are one of the most serious potential health risks for children - especially young children, who don't know what's unsafe.

Shriners Burns Institutes, which provide free care to children at three locations - Boston, Cincinnati and Galveston, Texas - recently published a handbook, "Burn Prevention Tips," to help parents, baby sitters or anyone else responsible for a child's safety recognize potential burn hazards. Some major tips include:

- Install smoke detectors in each bedroom corridor, at the top of each stairway and along your exit route. Replace batteries on the same day every year.

- Set your water heater no higher than 120 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit. At 130 degrees, a severe burn can occur in 30 seconds.

- Keep hot handles turned in and appliance cords away from the edge of the counter.

- Keep hot liquids and other hot items away from table and counter edges.

- Establish a "Safe Area" where a child can be placed away from risk. Establish a "No Zone" in front of the stove and teach your child to stay out of that area.

- Be careful of hot steam escaping from microwave containers. Make sure microwave foods that are cold in one area aren't scalding in another.

- Run cold water in the tub before adding hot water.

- Keep your child away from faucets. Never leave young children alone in the bathroom.

American Heart Association

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Broccoli and Cheese Omelette

Vegetable oil spray	2 teaspoons acceptable	Dash white pepper
		cup chopped cooked
		broccoli
		1/2 ounce shredded low-fat
		cheddar cheese

Lightly spray a small nonstick skillet with vegetable oil spray. Add margarine and place over medium-high heat.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Beat and pour mixture into pan. With one hand, move pan back and forth. With the other, stir eggs in a circular motion with a fork. Do not scrape bottom of pan.

When omelette is almost cooked, add the broccoli and cheese. Fold omelette over with fork while holding pan at a 45° angle. Roll omelette onto plate to serve. Serves 1.

*Select margarine with liquid oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

162 kcal	Calories	3 mg	Cholesterol	3 gm	Saturated Fat
16 gm	Protein	431 mg	Sodium	2 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
5 gm	Carbohydrate	9 gm	Total Fat	4 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition. American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

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Adult fiction: "The Camden Summer" by Lavyrli Spencer, "Mrs. Polifax and the Lion Kill" by Dorothy Gilman, "Shock Wave" by Clive Cussler, "Stallion" by Harold Robbins, "Breakfast in Bed" by Sandra Brown, "Don't Cry Now" by Joy Fielding, "Hellfire Club" by Peter Straub, "Intensity" by Dean Koontz, "Name Withheld" by Judith A. Lince, "Prince and the Pilgrim" by Mary Stewart, "Shades of Grace" by Barbara Delinsky, "Web" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Contagion" by Robin Cook, "Coming Home" by Rosamunde Pilcher, "Tarnished Gold" by V.C. Andrews, "Supernatural" by R.L. Stine.

Adult non-fiction: "First Time Gardener" by Patti Barron, "Mind the Body" by Patricia Foster, "Baking Without Fat" by George Mateljan, "Pillsbury Cookbook," Jane Lunden, "Healthy Cooking" by Joan Lunden, "My American Journey" by Colin Powell, "The Internet & World Wide Web" by Angus J. Kennedy, "Reviving Ophelia" by Mary Pipher, Ph.D., "Cooking Downeast" by Marlene Standish, "The 100 Most Influential Women of All Time" by Deborah G. Felder, "Total Health for Men" edited by Neil Wermuth, Betty Crocker's New Low-Fat Low-Cholesterol Cookbook," "The Low-Fat Thermometer" by Phyllis White, "The Beardstown Ladies' Common Sense Investment Guide," "Faithful Gardener" by Clarissa Estes, "Kelly Blue Book Used Car Guide," "Cruising America, Let's Eat" by

Susan Powter, "When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple" by Sandra Martz.

Young adult: "Life Happens" by Kathy McCoy, "New Fear," "The Babysitter II," "Perfect Date," "Secret Admirer" by R.L. Stine, "Everything You Need to Know About Sexual Abstinence" by Barbara Moe.

Audio Cassettes: "Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton, "Answers to Distraction" by Edward Hallowell, "Apollo 13" by Jim Lovell, "Coming Home" by Rosemarie Pilcher, "The Lost World" by Michael Crichton, "How to Love a Woman" by Clarissa Pinkola Estes, "One Door Closes, Another Door Opens" by Arthur Pine, "Warming the Stone Child" by Clarissa Estes, "Drunk from the Well" by Michele George, "The Inner Art of Meditation" by Jack Cornfield, "Chick Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin Jr., "Juniper" by Chris Van Allsburg.

Junior fiction: "Deadly Experiments of Dr. FETT," "Escape from the Carnival of Horrors," "Eye of the Fortune Teller," "The Barking Ghost," "Tick Tock Your Dead," "Trapped in Bed Wine Hall," "Egg Monsters From Mars," "Fright Knight," "Night in Werewolf Woods," "Bad Hair Day" by R.L. Stine, "Arthur's Chicken" by Marc Brown, "Jesus Bear What will You Wear" by Nancy Carlstrom, "Sunflower House" by Eve Bunting, "How I Got My Shrunken Head,"

and "Nightmare in 3D" by R.L. Stine.

Junior non-fiction: "Art for Children" by Michael Dell, "Civil War and Inventors" by Martin Sandler, "Period Book" by Karen Gravelle, "The Story of Louisa May Alcott" by Marcie Ridlon McGill, "The Story of Pocahontas" by Patricia Adams, "The Story of Juniper Serra" by Florence Meiman White, "The Story of Frederick Douglass" by Eric Weiner, "The Story of Muhammad Ali" by Barry Denenberg, "The Story of Bill Clinton and Al Gore" by Kate McMullan, "Endangered Sea Life, Endangered Birds, Endangered Mammals, Endangered Environment" by World Conservation Monitoring Centre.

Videos: "Caddie Woodlawn," "Apollo 13," "Schindler's List," "Pocahontas," "Bless the Beasts & Children," "A Cricket in Times Square" and "My Side of the Mountain."

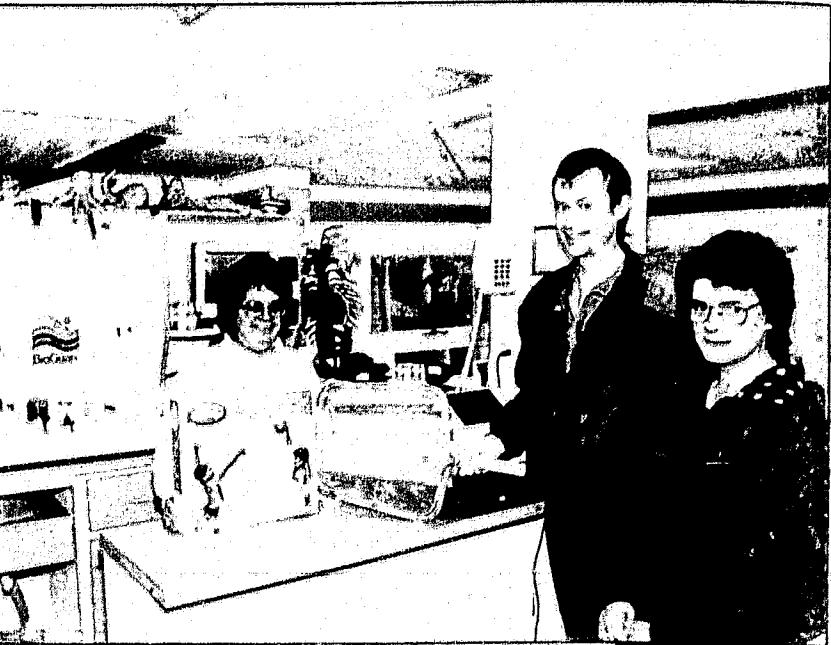
CDs: "Grateful Dead Hundred Year Hall," "The Beatles Anthology I," "Ella Fitzgerald Oh, Lady, Be Good!" "Best of the Gershwin Songbook."

Thanks to Cindy Gammon for donating the video "The Amazing Panda Adventure"; to Barbara and Freeman Hayden for the book in memory of John Richardson Jr., "The Richardson Lakes" by Herbert P. Shirel, to Elizabeth Cornwell for the book "The Music of What Happens" by John Straley, and to Carol Stuart's third-grade students

for the book they wrote titled "Owls."

There is a sign-up sheet located in the library to help paint the building. The date is Saturday, April 20, with a rain date of April 27. Any help will be appreciated. Stop by and sign up or call the library at 392-4841.

The library association donated a new computer to the town with the stipulation it will stay at the library. The old computer is set up for patron use. Please feel free to use it, and if you need help ask Carol or Grace.



GET YOUR POOL SUPPLIES LOCALLY--Nancy Henderson of West Paris recently opened "Glamour Pools by Nancy" at her home on Route 219, near Trap Corner. The shop is a branch of Glamour Pools of Lewiston. Henderson said her friends urged her to start the business. "Every time I went to Lewiston I had eight or 10 people to pick up supplies for," she said. She distributed pamphlets in the Bethel area and has received a good response. Henderson sells above- and in-ground pools as well as supplies. She is shown here with customers Barry Noyes and Eleanor Ryerson of North Paris.

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Bethel Area Chamber Announces 1995 Award Recipients

Friday, May 3rd will be a memorable evening for several Bethel Area residents and businesses as they become recipients of community, business and employee awards at the 27th Annual Awards Dinner of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nancy Grover, a resident of Mason Township, will be the recipient of the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. Nancy has been nominated for her many years of service to the Bethel Area through her efforts with the youth of SAD 44 and her tireless service to the West Bethel Union Church, as well as several other organizations she has served. Nancy has been the prime mover in getting the Odyssey of the Mind program started in SAD 44 and is currently the overall regional OM coordinator. She has served that program at every level. She has served as a volunteer assistant in the Telstar H.S. guidance office, has helped with several Telstar H.S. drama productions and numerous other activities at both Telstar and Crescent Park Schools. Nancy was one of the coordinators in the Rotary Club's Spanish exchange program and currently houses a foreign exchange student. Nancy is also currently a Board member of the Bethel Area Health Center.

Natalie (Nan) Timberlake will be presented the Senior Citizen Award for her countless contributions to community life in the Bethel Area. Among those contributions are her thousands of hours dedicated to producing video footage of school and community events for Channel 4, the local access cable station, as well as having her own show. Nan is currently the coordinator of the Education and Outreach Committee of the Bethel Bicentennial and is chairperson of the Bicentennial Pageant, a highlight of the August festivities. These activities are just a few of the many that Nan has been involved with in her many years residing in Bethel.

Randall and Sarah Steven will be the recipients of the Hugh Chisholm Award presented by the Oxford County United Way and the Western Area Agency on Aging. Randall and Sarah have been very involved for several decades in all aspects of Bethel community life and are deserving of this recognition!

The Business of the Year Award will be presented to the Bethel Savings Bank for the important role it has played to residents and businesses in the Bethel area and several other communities across Maine. The Bethel Savings Bank has grown in recent years to include branches in Harrison, South Paris, Mechanic Falls and Buckfield.

On July 1st the bank is due to officially merge with sister bank, Brunswick Federal Savings who has branches in Brunswick, Lisbon Falls, and Richmond to form what will be known as Northeast Bank. The fact that the bank has grown has not diminished the support it gives to the Bethel area community's, schools, organizations and events. The Chamber salutes the Bethel Savings Bank for all the many ways it serves our communities.

There will be three Employee of the Year Awards given to individuals nominated by their respective employers.

Dillon Gillies, manager of the Snow Cap Inn at Sunday River for the past five years has been nominated by Art Marshall to receive the Hospitality Employee of the Year Award for his dedication, warmth and example of what hospitality is all about. Dillon has also been very involved with both the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce since coming to Bethel.

Receiving the Employee of the Year Award in Retail and Service is Christine Blake, nominated by Dave Preble of Preble's Pharmacy. Chris Blake has been a hard working, dedicated and motivated worker at Preble's for the past 12 years. "Easy going, dependable, customer oriented, a good example for the other employee's" are just a few of the accolades that Chris received in her nomination. The chamber is proud to be recognizing her!

Danny Wheeler, an employee of Sunday River Ski Resort for more than 10 years will be receiving the Ski Industry Employee of the Year. Nominated by Sunday River Ski Resort Vice President, Burt Mills, Dan is being recognized for his incredible maintenance work at the resort. He is largely responsible for the lift system at the area and he oversees the maintenance of vehicles and snowmaking equipment. He is recognized nationally as an expert in ski lift maintenance and repair and is willing to share his learned computer skills with others in the community. Dan is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, where he serves the community.

Lois Ruff, chamber president, will also be presenting a surprise "Volunteer of the Year" award.

The Awards Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes a full buffet dinner. Reservations and prepayment are required by contacting the chamber office, 824-2282, by Monday, April 29th. Joe Perham, well known Maine Humorist will be the guest speaker.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1996

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(3) Seinfeld	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal Game 4 -- Panthers at Bruins								M*A*S*H	Cheers
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Dove Awards							Three Stooges	
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Boston	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"						News	
(10) News-Lehrer	Great TV Auction							TV Auction		
(11) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Ernest Tubb	Prime Time Country					Club Dance		News	
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Movie: "The Rockford Files: Friends and Foul Play"	48 Hours						News	
(14) Celtics	DIRT	This Week in NASCAR	Motorsports Hour	Cycle World			Raceweek: NASCAR			
(15) "Shadow of the Wolf"	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"	Movie: "Public Enemy No. 1"					Comedy	Beverly Hills 3		
(17) Gittens	Ready-Not	Movie: "Lucas"	Movie: "The Freshman"					Fleetwood		
(18) "The Chase" Cont'd	Movie: "Neil"		Movie: "Deadly Sins"							
(20) Major League Baseball	Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox Cont'd	Cycle World		Press Box	Press Box	Press Box				
(21) Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Night Walk"					Unsolved Mysteries			
(22) NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced								
(24) Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	
(25) Step Down	Hollywood	Movie: "Gorilla at Large"		Movie: "The Fighting Seabees"			"War of the Wildcats"			
(26) Wings	Wings	Movie: "Wall Street"					Highlander: The Series	Stalkings		
(27) Equalizer		Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Voyages			Law & Order			
(32) Airwolf		World Vision	Night Heat	News			Magnum, P.I.			
(34) Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox		News			Simon			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "The Untouchables"					News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club				Three Stooges			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life			News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Great TV Auction						TV Auction			
(11) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country					Club Dance		News	
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South	Diagnosis Murder	Nash Bridges			News			
(14) Pennant	Holiday Inn: Georgia Tech at Florida State		Pennant	Hockey Wk.	Raceweek: NASCAR					
(15) Brothers	Goldfield	Movie: "Immortal Combat"		Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Sex Bytes	Dennis M.			
(17) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Murder Go Home"		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"							
(18) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "The Basketball Diaries"		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"							
(20) Pennant	College Football: Arizona at Arizona State		Hockey Wk.	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box				
(21) Commish	Intimate Portrait	Movie: "The Amy Fisher Story"					Unsolved Mysteries			
(22) Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	Phil Silvers	Phil Silvers	Phil Silvers				
(25) E. London	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "One Day"		Movie: "Dead End"						
(26) Wings	Wings	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Wall Street			
(27) Equalizer		Bogart	Floating Palaces				Law & Order			
(32) Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates		News				Magnum, P.I.			
(34) Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Holiday Inn	News	Major League Baseball	Cubs at Dodgers					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Movie: "Backtrack"						News	Movie: Stakeout		
(5) Waltons	Movie: "A Bridge Too Far"									
(6) Home Imp.	Movie: "Madame Amour"		Sisters		News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Movie: "Born Free: A New Adventure"		Comedy Cut: Superstars	News	Tales-Crypt					
(10) News-Lehrer	Great TV Auction						Great TV Auction Continues			
(11) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	TV Party: Stanley Staler Bros.		Yesterday	SPN	Grand Cn.					
(13) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: Touched by an Angel"		Walker, Texas Ranger	News						
(14) Pennant	College Football: Texas at Texas A&M						College Baseball			
(15) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Out of Africa"		Movie: "The Professionals"							
(17) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Out of Africa"		Movie: "The Stranger"							
(18) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Pet Sematary: Two"		Movie: "The Stranger"							
(20) Pennant	Baseball: Port and Sea Dogs at Norwich Navigators		Press Box				Major League Baseball			
(21) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Murder Times Seven"		Commish				Girls Night Out			
(22) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Midnight Express"			Movie: "Cocaine: Hard Luke"						
(24) "Law & Order" Report	Alex Mark	A. Thai	Phil Silvers	Phil Silvers	Phil Silvers	Phil Silvers				
(25) "Law & Order" Report	Movie: "Captain Horatio Hornblower"		Movie: "Thunder Bay"							
(26) Wings	Wings	Movie: "Felicity"	Ward Science	Movie: "Praying Mantis"						
(27) "Law & Order" Report	Bonapart This Week	Investigative Reports	Floating Palaces							
(32) "Law & Order" Report	From Broadway: B.B. the Musical		News	Daggett	Magnum, P.I.					
(34) Major League Baseball	California Angels at Chicago White Sox		Major League Baseball	Cuts at Dodgers						
(39) Commish	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend	World Today	Sports Tonight				

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- 14 Sports Channel N.E. (SCNE)
- 15 HBO*
- 16 The Learning Channel
- 17 The Disney Channel*
- 18 Cinemax*
- 19 The Weather Channel
- 20 NESN*

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) TBA	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Panthers at Bruins						Babylon 5		Kung Fu	
(5) Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"							Movie: "Colombo: A Bird in the Hand"		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6) NBA Basketball Playoffs	Mad-You	Newsradio	Movie: "The Beast"						News	Outer Limits
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant!"							Paid Prog.
(10) Great TV Auction							Great TV Auction Continues			
(11) Baseball	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals							Sportscenter	
(12) In-Fish	Bill Dance	Back Road	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	RaceDay	Motor Trd	NHRA</			

College acceptances



Jessica Reynolds



Keith Stevens

AT USM

Jessica J. Reynolds has been accepted to the University of Southern Maine Portland-Gorham for the fall semester. She plans to major in English with a concentration in creative writing. A student at Telstar Regional High School through her junior year, Jessica was active as a peer helpers and drama club. She transferred to Oxford Hills High School for her senior year, where she was a member of the choir. She successfully completed the GED exams in Sept. 1995, earning perfect scores in four subjects. Jessica is the daughter of Daniel B. Reynolds of Harriman and the late Linda Walbeck Reynolds.

Dean's list

AT LYNDON STATE

Keith Stevens, the son of Althea and Robert Stevens of East Bethel, has been accepted at Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vt. Keith plans to major in sports medicine.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES
Nine Telstar High School students were recently inducted into the school chapter of the National Honor Society. They join 11 current members of the organization. Pictured are, front (from left): Rachel Stowell, Michelle McInnis, Kate Nickerson. Rear: Jessie Wight, Cory Koch, Sarah Seames, Martha Grover. Absent: Cora Gallagher, Kelli Szente. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



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Gould offers new summer school program for scholars 12 to 14

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Entering its 16th year, Gould Academy Summer School gains new leadership in 1996 as well as a new program. Wells "Buzz" Morison has been named the new director, while Nancy J. Stowell '80 joins Gould Academy as the new director of Summer School Admissions.

In addition to the regular program, summer school has added a four-week program for younger students.

Though new to Gould in 1995, Morison has 14 years of experience in residential schools. He spent the last six summers as a site director for The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth and directed the center's first international site in Geneva, Switzerland.

Stowell began work as assistant director of admissions for Gould's regular school in the summer of 1995, after spending seven years teaching social studies in Rye, N.Y.

For the past 15 years Gould Academy Summer School has offered a six-week residential program for highly motivated high school students.

Summer school students complete the equivalent of a full year's worth of material in one subject area during the six-week session, while enjoying the many cultural and outdoor opportunities available in Maine during the summer months.

Summer School will continue the six-week program in 1996 for students entering the 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grades.

Young Scholars Program

In addition, Gould has added a new session, The Young Scholars Program (YSP), which offers academically talented students entering the seventh-, eighth-, and ninth-grades four weeks of "total immersion" education in writing, mathematics, earth science, biology, or Latin.

Most academically talented students are easily identified, according to Morison. Students who enjoy academics, learn quickly, score well on standardized tests, and earn outstanding marks in school are most likely academically talented, he says. Some, however, are not as easy to recognize. Because of a slow classroom pace or lack of depth in a subject area some academically talented students are extremely bored with school and may be earning low marks.

The Young Scholars Program has been designed to meet both intellectual and social needs of academically talented students. "Gould's Young Scholars Program may be the first experience for many of these students in which they are surrounded by peers who are just like themselves," said Morison.

He believes that the combination of challenging, fast-paced courses, successful and inspirational instructors, and varied afternoon and weekend activities creates a very powerful summer experience.

Morison describes the addition of the YSP to the already-successful Gould Academy Summer School as a convergence of several factors. First, there is a genuine need in the state of Maine for such a summer program, a program which currently does not exist within the state. "The gifted and talented wing of the Maine State Department of Education had been trying to lure

Johns Hopkins to Maine for a long time," said Morison. "They almost had a site, but when that fell through, parents and educators began looking for alternatives." Gould's Young Scholars Program fills a critical void, he said.

Second, Morison emphasizes the importance of working with academically talented students during a specific age range. "If your goal is to make a huge difference with academically talented students, expose them to their own potential, and help them set goals for their academic careers, then it is very important to work with them when they are 12 to 14 years old," he said.

Headmaster William Clough's commitment to young people was another important factor which helped give life to YSP, said Morison.

"Mr. Clough is one-hundred-percent committed to having Gould Academy be a place for kids, in the fall, winter, spring, and summer," Morison said.

Another component in adding YSP was a desire to see the entire summer school grow in size without jeopardizing the integrity of the High School Program. Morison also believes that YSP will be a place for professional development for Gould faculty. "Both the High School Program and YSP will give Gould faculty an opportunity to teach classes that they may not normally teach in Gould's regular school," he said.

Both Morison and Stowell stressed that YSP will not preempt the High School Program. Though both groups of students will share some dining hall facilities and occasionally participate together in all-school activities, the two programs will attend different classes, live in different areas of the residence halls, and will operate on different daily schedules.

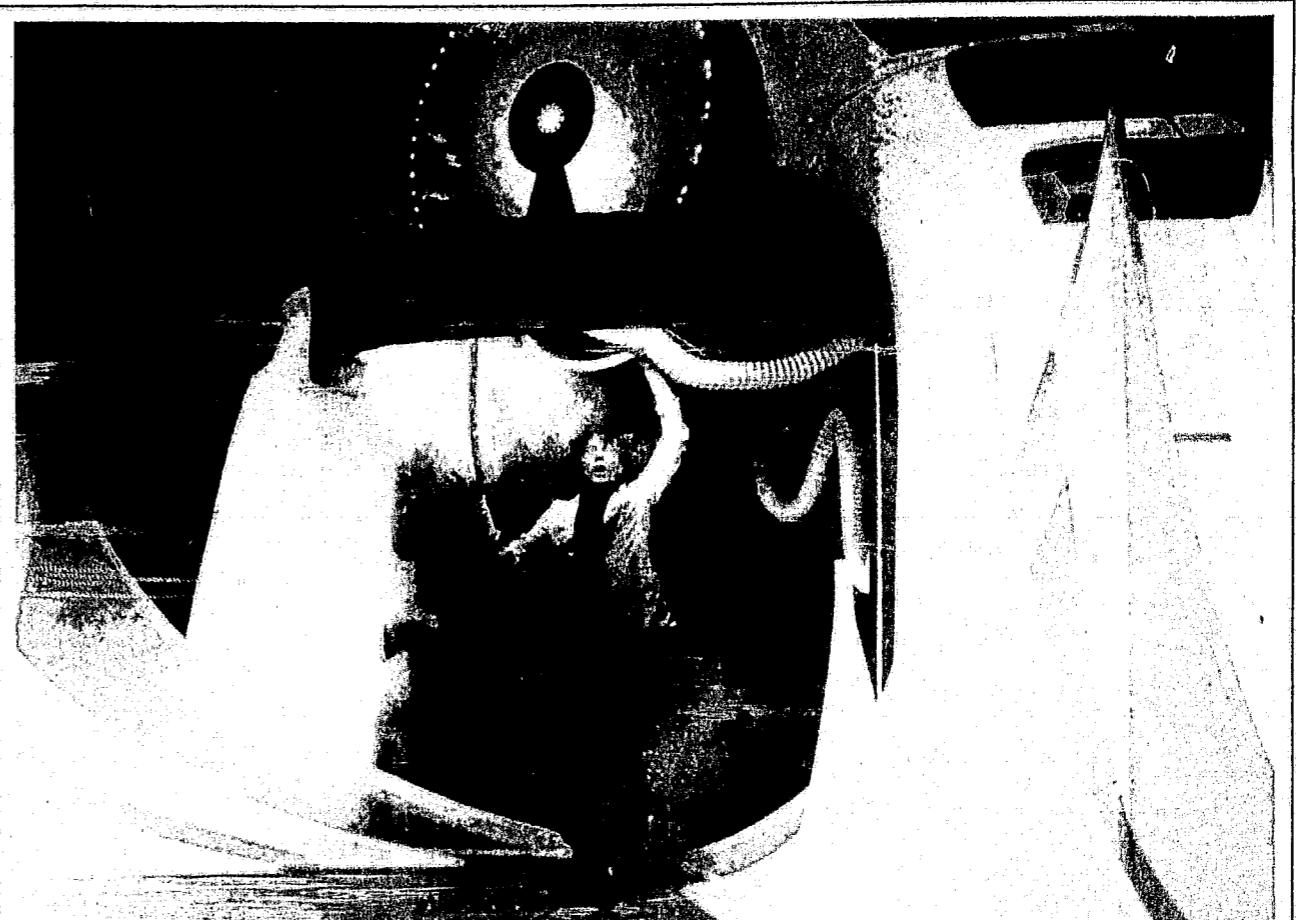
"We don't see the programs clashing," said Morison. "Structured activities and appropriate supervision will allow for healthy connections between the age groups, but basically these kids want to be with other kids of their own age."

While Stowell admits that filling a new program with qualified students will be challenging, she and Morison are confident about reaching the enrollment goal. Six students in each program, Gould Academy alumni, summer school alumni, former Gould parents, and students at the school have always played a major role in the summer school's inquiry pool.

"Over 75 percent of past summer school students heard about the program through the greater Gould community," said Morison. "We owe the alumni body an enormous 'thank-you' for their response and we hope that they will continue to support Summer School in the future."

The High School Programs run from June 23 to Aug. 3, while the Young Scholars Program begins June 23 and concludes July 20. If you would like more information about Gould Academy Summer School's YSP program, contact Nancy J. Stowell '80 at 824-7777. You may also send Nancy a FAX at 824-2926, e-mail her via the Internet at nstowell@bellsouth.net, or write to her at Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME 04215-0860.

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Radical Radio at WES

"Rockin' Radio" will give one performance at the Woodstock Elementary School on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council with the support of the Maine Arts Commission. Tickets for this family event are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and are available at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel, or by calling 824-3575 for reservations, or at the door on the night of the performance.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to thank the following Angels for their help with this production: the family of Leslie B. Otten and the Bethel Inn and Country Club, co-sponsored by Chris Brink and Jill Rundell, the Bethel Spa Motel and Shops.

Radical Radio combines exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter to create a new adventure in entertainment. Colorful characters lead audiences through the mystical airwaves of a giant 15-foot tall radio. If you are five, 95 or somewhere in between, laugh along with the "Rock and roll troll," "Dr. Von Kooka" and join the fun as we tune into Planet Z, the Deep Jungle, and other exotic destinations. This fast-paced romp has something for everyone, young and old.

Radical Radio recently completed a three-week engagement off-Broadway in New York City at Playhouse 91. The Village Voice had this to say, "A gigantic radio pulses to life. Like a slot machine, the dials light up and spin crazily. Hummable rock tunes get blasted. Day-Glo colors and dramatic silhouettes sweep the stage. The airwaves are scanned for signs of comic vignettes, and the energetic cast literally springs from the radio chambers. From the Spellbound trio Jerry Sanders, Steve Underwood, and Karno Sanders (comes this giddy family musical). Adults can also tune in." Time Out New York hailed the "talented and energetic cast."

Radical Radio has played throughout central and southern Maine gathering rave reviews and standing ovations. The Maine critic hailed the show as, "a riot," "a wonderful concept," "as a children's theatre piece it was marvelously inventive," "everybody was rocking and rolling," and "a marvelous set." The Portland Press Herald and Radical Radio is a "Prairie Home Companion from outer space." The Maine Times called the show, "a vibrant musical theater production... the show is by turns surprisingly funny and visually striking... this is solid musical theater that is highly energetic and always entertaining... as a musical, it succeeds on the nearly flawless performance of songs..." Face Magazine had this to say about Radical Radio, "one absolutely marvelous all-ages theatrical experience... (it) gives the kids with outrageous sight gags and bouncy music while appealing to a sophisticated adult audience... an evening of riotously tuneful songs..."

Radical Radio was written by and stars Jerry Sanders (musician, dancer and mime), Steve Underwood (composer, arranger and performer) and Karno Sanders (professional actress and writer). The production is directed by Brian P. Allen.

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Obituaries

NORMA C. HEIKKINEN

Norma (Cole) Heikkinen, 82, of West Paris, died Monday, April 15, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Emil Heikkinen.

Mrs. Heikkinen was born in North Woodstock on Nov. 5, 1913, daughter of the late Burton and Susie (Billings) Cole and attended Woodstock and West Paris schools. She moved to West Paris in 1928 and on Nov. 3, 1929, married Emil Heikkinen, who pre-deceased her in 1975. A homemaker for the greater portion of her life, she at one time was associated with A.L. Stewart's of South Paris.

She was proficient in the Finnish language, which she learned to better communicate with her husband's family, and over the years served as a translator for many of the elderly Finnish population in their business transactions. She held membership in the Rebekah's of West Paris and South Paris, belonged to the Finnish American Heritage Society, and attended the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris.

Survivors include two daughters, Irene Redman of Bryant Pond and June Moore of Peru; two sons, Gilbert of Alameda, Calif., and Larry of South Paris; two half-brothers, Howard Smith of Pittsburg and Homer Smith of Poland; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren;

and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by a half-sister, Theilma Clifford.

Memorial services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Sunday, April 21. Private interment will be in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Finnish American Heritage Society, c/o Hugo Heikkinen, West Paris, ME 04289.

MABLE G. WALKER

Mable G. (Wilde) Walker, 66, of West Bethel died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 1996 at Maine Medical Center, Portland. She was the wife of Richard Walker.

Mrs. Walker was born in Gorham, N.H., on June 1, 1929, a daughter of the late Edward and Leota (Corriveau) Wilde. She attended Gorham schools and graduated from Gorham High School. She married Richard Walker in October of 1950 and had been a resident of West Bethel for the greater portion of her life.

She was a member of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene and Pleasant Valley Grange. Mrs. Walker enjoyed her grandchildren as well as knitting and sewing.

Besides her husband of 45 years, she is survived by a daughter, Diana L. Spelling of Bakersfield, Calif.; a

son, U.S. Navy C.P.O. Richard A. Walker of Bremerton, Wash.; three sisters, Lucille Wilson and Hilda Wilde of Bryant Pond and Dorothy Wilde of Cortland, N.Y.; five brothers, Donald and Earl of Cortland N.Y., Edwin of Florida, Norman of Long Beach, C.A., and Yves of N.C.; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Wilde.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, on Saturday, April 20. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, at a later date. Friends who wish may make contributions in Mable's memory to Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 40 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04219.

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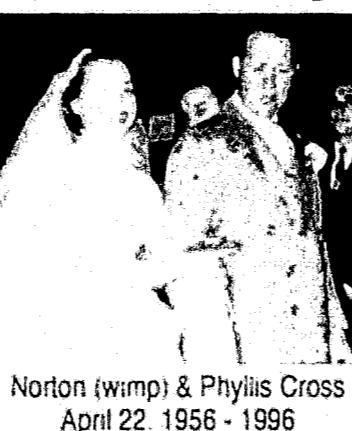
The family of Myra Foster would like to thank all our family and friends who were there before and through our very difficult time.

Thanks for your cards, prayers, food and words of comfort.

Thanks to Greenleaf Funeral Parlor. A special thanks to Dr. Eshelman and the Androscoggin Home Health girls. We would not have been able to keep her home, if it had not been for you.

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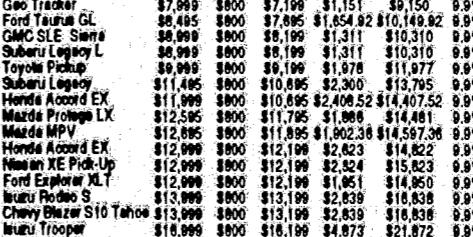
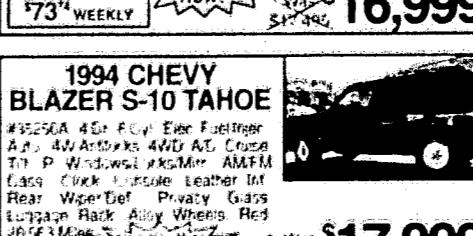
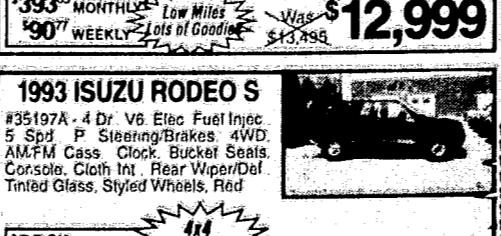
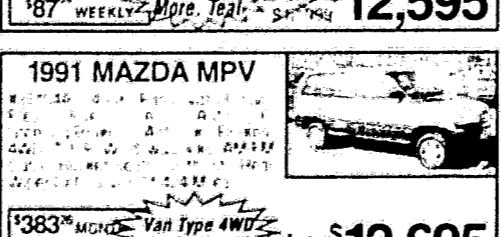
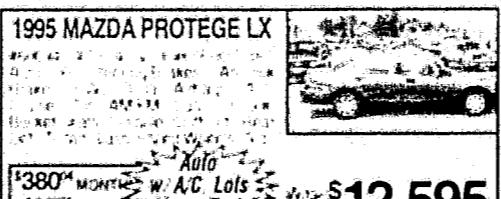
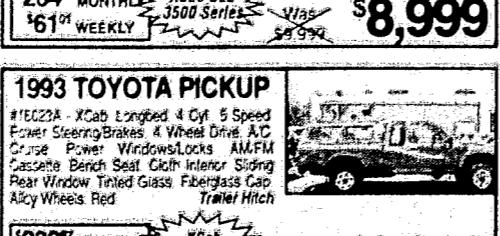
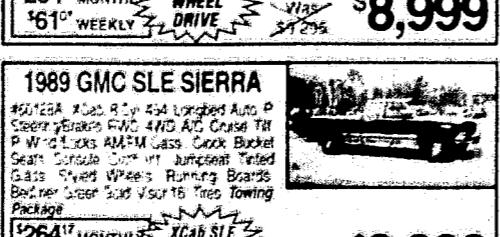
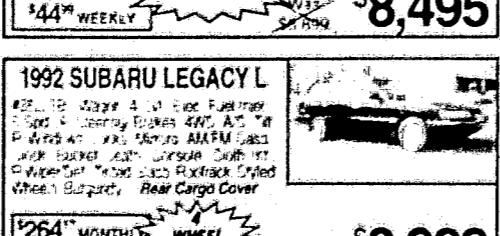
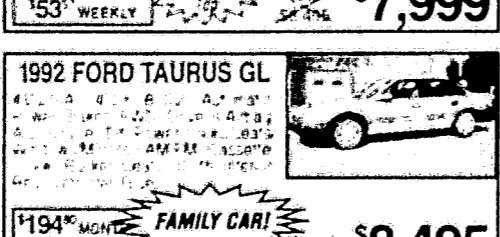
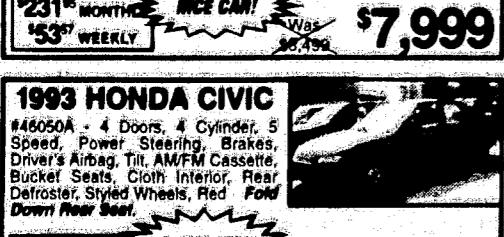
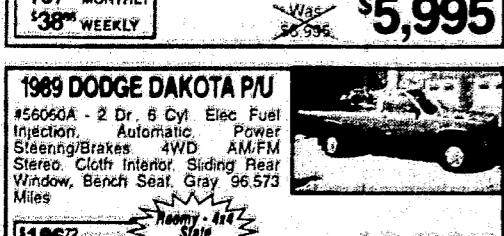
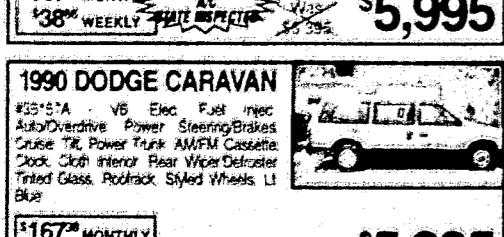
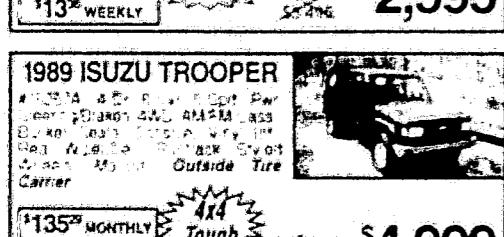
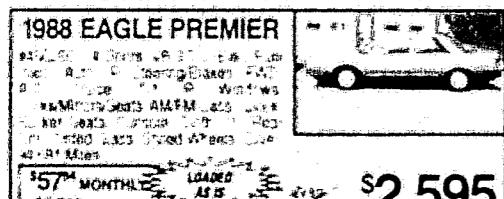
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover of Otisfield are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Corinna, to Darren Morse of Harrison.

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The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Rumford. He is a graduate of Telstar High School and is employed by Robert T. Folsom Company, Inc. of Bethel.

A Sept. 14, 1996 wedding date had been set.

Sprague - Crothers

Dr. Chip Crothers of Portland and the Honorable Leah Sprague of Dover, Mass., are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kurt T. Simard and Lauren J. Crothers. Mr. Simard is the head alpine ski coach and Miss Crothers is the assistant director of admissions at Gould Academy in Bethel. A 1997 wedding is planned.

Roshto - Farrington

Gary and Jacquelyn Roshto of Newry announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele L. Roshto to Peter J. Farrington. The groom is the son of Wanda and Peter Coolidge of Bethel and Peter and Colleen Farrington of Andover. A May 4, 1996 wedding is planned.

Community Calendar

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

In Appreciation

Thank you for the many phone calls, sympathy notes, cards, food and flowers sent to me at the time of Esther B. Pierce's death, also for the donations given to the Whitman Memorial Library in her memory.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to friends and family for the many cards & flowers, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness has helped speed my recovery.

Marjorie Barker

Evelyn T. Bean

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Births

Keith and Rebecca Ryerson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Austin Keith, born on April 16, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sande Endicott of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Wanda Ryerson of Bethel and Craig Ryerson of Bethel.

Austin joins sister Hannah, 1 1/2.

Card of Thanks

On the Passing of my Mom

Alice M. Crockett

4 - 9 - 96

Thanks to friends, family & relatives for cards, donations and being there. Special thanks to Kendall Dowell Crew, Dr. Harbage, ledgeview Nursing Home, Rev. John Grant & Rev. Roland Lord.

Son- Dale Crockett

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Olive Head, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and, whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange;

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136 extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to "The Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein; and a copy sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of respect.

Committee on Resolutions
Pauline T. Appling, Ina E. Grover
Jane W. Hosterman

Card of Thanks

The family of Emma Billings would like to thank all the family and friends who were there for us through this very difficult time.

Special thanks to the caring nurses at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Kieliszak, Smith and Ware for their compassion and support.

We would like to thank Robin McInnis and Jim Record for being there and sharing our vigil. It was much appreciated.

Also thanks to those who sent cards, flowers, food or just stopped by. And a special heartfelt thanks to Roland Lord.

God Bless You All.

Linda & Roland Tyler
Louise & Alan Chapman
Mac & Tammy Billings
Sue & Tony Silver

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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